

MEDIA ADVISORY

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OPC to Meet Sept. 10-11 in Half Moon Bay

Council to Hear Public Comment on Draft Strategy to Reduce Ocean Litter

WHAT:

The Ocean Protection Council (OPC) will meet Sept. 10-11 in Half Moon Bay. Day one agenda items include the consideration of grants to conduct a Marine Life Management Act (MLMA) lessons learned study, create a collaborative fisheries research organization, continue implementation of the California Seafloor Mapping Program and develop a climate change adaptation model pilot study.

On day two, the OPC will convene a panel discussion about salmon issues in California and take public comment regarding the staff draft OPC Marine Debris Implementation Strategy that was released in July.

The full meeting agenda is available at www.resources.ca.gov/copc/9-10-08 meeting/OPC Sept08 Agenda.pdf.

WHEN: Sept. 10, 2008

1-5 p.m.

Sept. 11, 2008 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

WHERE: Oceano Hotel

280 Capistrano Road

Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

^{*}The meeting can also be seen via live webcast at http://resources.ca.gov/copc/live_web_cast.html.